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1. TIJUANA MAYOR MARQUEZ ARCE JULY 25 HOSTED DINNER FOR SAN DIEGO MAYOR PETE WILSON IN ORDER DEMONSTRATE THAT GOOD OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL RELATIONS NOT HARMED BY BORDER SHOOTING. POLICE CHIEFS OF TWO CITIES, AIDES, AND TWO CONGEN OFFICERS ALSO ATTENDED. DINNER IS RECEIVING SYMPATHETIC MEDIA COVERAGE, INCLUDING SAN DIEGO TV STATIONS, AND WE CONSIDER IT A SUCCESS.

2. MAYOR WILSON, IN BOTH HIS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS AT DINNER, AGAIN HIT HARD ON FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY TO POLICE AND COPE WITH BORDER CRIME PROBLEMS.

3. JULY 22 PRIVATE MEETING IN TIJUANA AND SAN DIEGO OF POLICE OFFICIALS OF THE TWO CITIES PRODUCED ONLY A POLITE AGREEMENT TO DISAGREE ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHOOTING. MEXICAN STATE JUDICIAL POLICE CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT MEXICAN POLICE SHOT IN MEXICAN TERRITORY. WITHOUT SPELLING IT OUT IN THIS UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE, HOWEVER, WE WISH NOTE PRIVATE DISINCLINATION ON OTHER MEXICAN QUARTERS TO ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF MEXICAN POLICE.
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4. THERE WILL BE AUGUST 4 HEARING IN SAN DIEGO OF CASE AGAINST MEXICAN OFFICER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. WE DETECT HOPE, BUT NOT A CERTAINTY, THAT JUDGE AT THAT TIME WILL ORDER THAT CHARGES BE DROPPED.

5. IN A FOOTNOTE TO INCIDENT, WE TOLD THAT SEVERAL AMERICAN

LAWYERS APPROACHED MAYOR MARQUEZ ARCE WITH OFFER TO SUE WITHOUT
CHARGE, SAN DIEGO AUTHORITIES FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF INCIDENT.
MARQUEZ ARCE DECLINED.
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